

### FIGHT THREAT OF NEW EXPLOSIONS OF OIL TANKS

#### New York Firemen Unable to Check Blaze Starting Saturday

New York, Sept. 15.—With more than fifty persons injured and the damage already done estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, the weary fire fighters early to-day still were fighting a threat of further explosions of oil tanks at the scene of the fire which practically wiped out the Stone and Fleming Oil Company's plant in Long Island City on Saturday.

Indications early to-day were that the fire would continue for three or four days, department officials said. Five tanks of crude oil were burning early to-day. Should there be a sudden shift from north to northeast, many additional tanks in plants nearby would be threatened, as well as thousands of tons of coal.

The firemen were working in short shifts. So exhausted had they become that, when relieved for a brief rest, they lay in the streets near the fire zone and went fast asleep.

The twenty acres of fire-swept territory looked like a scene in war-devastated France or Belgium. The tanks were crumpled up; huge steel girders lay in a tangled mass, few walls were left standing, and burning oil continued to flow along the surface of Newtown creek.

Mayor Hylan made two trips to the fire yesterday morning, and once was standing within 150 feet of a tank when it exploded. He was deluged with water and oil, but insisted that he had not been in any danger, and after praising the work of the firemen and police, drove away.

#### \$13,494,600 Army Automobiles Disposed of Illegally by Baker

Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Baker, in clear and deliberate violation of the law, disposed of War Department motor vehicles to the value of \$13,494,600, according to a statement just filed with the subcommittee investigating this subject by Brigadier General C. B. Drake, chief of the Motor Transport Service. General Drake's figures show that 6793 were disposed of; 5,225 vehicles valued at \$11,752,500, were illegally transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads; 868 vehicles, valued at \$505,600, were illegally transferred to the Post Office Department, and 610 vehicles, valued at \$945,900, were illegally transferred to the Bureau of Public Health.

#### Steel Men Defer Strike Called For Sept. 22 Until After Meeting Wilson

New York, Sept. 15.—The strike of United State Steel Corporation employees set for September 22 will be deferred until after the industrial conferences in Washington, called for October 8, by President Wilson, it was learned from a reliable source.

### Japs, Chinese and Asiatics Restricted in Lower California

Calxico, Cal., Sept. 15.—The northern district of Lower California was closed to further immigration by Japanese, Chinese and Asiatics in an order issued by Governor Esteban Cantu. The order is to be effective until the Mexican Federal Congress takes action on the question of immigration.

The order declares that although members of the excluded races have contributed to the wealth and development of Lower California, Governor Cantu considers it to the interest of the Mexicans to prevent their further entry into the northern district pending legislation by the national congress.

Border residents considered that Governor Cantu's order a safeguard against trouble such as that a few days ago at Algodones where there was an uprising of Mexican soldiers. It was asserted by Mexicans that the action of the soldiers was the result of unrest over importation of Chinese for ranch work.

### 9 U. S. Soldiers Executed For Crimes During War

Paris, Sept. 15.—Nine soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force were hanged and one was shot for criminal offenses during the war, it was revealed recently at the investigation of A. E. F. courts-martial by the congressional committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Two of the hangings were for murder, the investigation brought out. Seven men were hanged for rape, of whom six were negroes. There was a single execution for desertion.

Murder trials totaled 110, resulting in sixty-two convictions. One-fifth of all the general courts-martial were officers and the rest enlisted men and welfare workers. Most of the officers were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Convictions resulted in sixty-seven per cent. of officers' cases which went to trial. Seventy-seven per cent. of the men tried by general courts-martial were found guilty.

Only one conscientious objector was tried.

### AIRSHIP CLIMBS 34,000 FEET, A NEW RECORD

#### Testing Pilot Beats Previous Record of Frenchman by 864 Feet

Mincola, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A new unofficial world's altitude record, it was learned, was established here Saturday when Roland Rohlfis, testing pilot for the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, climbed to a height of 34,000 feet—more than six miles—beating the previous world's unofficial record of Adjutant Casale, of the French army, at Vallacoubay last June by 864 feet.

Rohlfis explained he took the air intending only to make a test flight, but he found conditions so satisfactory that he decided to keep climbing until his apparatus showed the new record altitude.

The machine Rohlfis flew was the same Curtiss "wasp," equipped with a 400 horsepower motor, in which last July he flew to a height of 33,700 feet. He was prevented from climbing higher at that time by a chilling of his engine.

The aviator started at 11 a. m., dressed warmly out of regard for his previous experience when the bitter cold he encountered threatened to put him as well as his motor out of commission before he really got under full climbing headway. He said he found that he was very comfortable in his warm garments at the 34,000 foot level Saturday where his thermometer registered 44 degrees below zero.

### Pueblo Preparing to Combat Outbreaks as Result of Lynching

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 15.—With all of the city's police reserves, augmented by a force of volunteers, on duty to-day, the Pueblo police department is ready for any emergency that might arise as an aftermath of the lynching Saturday night of two Mexicans accused of the murder of Patrolman Jeff Evans early Saturday morning. Apparently the city is quiet, but hundreds of Mexicans visited the morgue yesterday to view the bodies of the mob victims and later gathered in groups in various portions of the city.

The murder of Patrolman Evans has stirred Pueblo more than any of the thirteen other murders that have taken place in this city since July 1.

### Belgium's Hero Primate Receives Great Ovation

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Clothed in the rich crimson of the rank that so appropriately symbolized the martyrdom of his motherland in its heroic struggle, Desleiratus Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, before a notable congregation in the old Baltimore Cathedral yesterday taught a great lesson of simple, dauntless faith. In halting English, he told the great story of Belgium, of its supreme confidence in the justice of Providence and its emergence from the seething crucible of war, free from the stain of apostasy and bathed in the blood of sacrifice. American relief and later, the crusade against oppression, he interpreted as God's answer to his prayers, the reward of simple dependence upon divine aid.

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### Sixth Army Corps Refused to Disarm D'Annunzio's Men

Rome, Sept. 15.—Premier Nitti, in a statement in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the Fiume raid, announced that the commander of the Sixth Army corps had been ordered to intercept and disarm Gabriele D'Annunzio's troops, but that these troops refused to obey the commander's order.

The latest advices were to the effect that the situation arising from the coup was serious, and the premier declared he was determined to act in a manner to avoid grave conflicts. He deplored what had happened, because for the first time sedition, though for idealistic aims, had entered the Italian army.

D'Annunzio, according to some reports, entered the city of Fiume at the head of from 8,000 to 12,000 men.

### To Continue Library For Service Men

New York, Sept. 15.—Not only will the American Library Association continue to supply reading matter for soldiers and sailors, but it will maintain library stations for men in the coast guard and light-house service, merchant marine and United States Public Health Service hospitals. The program also contemplates co-operation with local libraries to provide ex-service men with books on vocational and technical subjects; encouragement of manufacturers to establish technical libraries for their employes; and in passage of necessary library legislation; publication of more literature for the blind; furtherance of Americanization work, and national standardization and certification of librarians by an examining board to raise the standards of the professions.

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### Attacks Cummins Rail Bill as Impracticable

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Cummins Railroad bill, now before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, is impracticable and harmful to the security holders, Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin declared in discussing the various forms of railroad legislation now before Congress. The

### Plumb plan, the Senator described as "a bill to further increase the cost of living."

The railroad problem will not be solved by the Cummins bill, in the opinion of Senator Lenroot, but will only be a makeshift measure, which eventually will increase the difficulties under which the lines are now struggling.

### Applicants Fail to Pass Examination For Teachers

York, Pa., Sept. 15.—More than 10 per cent of the young men and women examined by the county

school officials during the past few months for certificates to teach in the public schools in the boroughs and townships of York county, were unable to qualify. The York board of school control has elected Dr. Gibson Smith, son of Dr. Allen J. Smith, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, medical inspector of the city schools, at a salary of \$100 per month.

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### Destroyers to Accompany the George Washington, Carrying Royal Party

Brussels, Sept. 15.—Three torpedo boat destroyers will accompany the United States transport George Washington when King Albert and Queen Elizabeth embark at Ostend the latter part of the present month for the voyage to the United States. The royal party will return at the end of October.

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